

Executive Director Report
March 24, 2011

Administration

- The Economic Sustainability Plan Study contract has been awarded to the University of the Pacific (UOP). UOP has started working on the project. To assist the consultants in understanding the Delta, staff has planned a Delta tour by boat for March 29.

Project Management/Facilitation

- Staff is working with local, county, and state officials to facilitate the abandoned vessels removal discussion group. The next meeting of the group is planned for early April.
- Staff has been meeting with Contra Costa and Solano Counties relative to adoption of The Great California Delta Trail Blueprint Report.
- The first meeting of the Delta Protection Advisory Committee (DPAC) will be held in April. Staff will send out "Save the Date" notices.

Public Affairs/Outreach

- Staff was a water panel speaker at the Legal Scholar Series event held at the University of the Pacific on March 1.
- Staff attended Part II of CFEE's annual water conference to address California water supply reliability and sustainability on March 3-4.
- Staff attended and served as a panel member at the Delta Stewardship Council Workshop on March 10-11 in Clarksburg.
- Staff attended the 2011 Sacramento Boat Show on March 11-13 to present information about the Commission and recreation opportunities in the Delta.
- Staff made a presentation at the Water Education Foundation Executive Briefing on March 24 in Sacramento.
- Staff will make a presentation to the Department of Interior's Farm and Ranch Rural Communities meeting on March 29-30, 2011 in Washington DC.
- Staff met with Acting Director of Boating and Waterways to discuss collaborative opportunities between for the Commission and DBW to work together.
- Staff met with California State Parks staff to discuss the National Heritage Feasibility Study.

- Staff attended the Sacramento River Delta Historical Society tour of the Dutra Museum of Dredging to inform of the National Heritage Study.
- Staff participated in the Sacramento Area Region Consortium Sustainable Communities Grant Program land use and redevelopment meeting.
- Staff met with the Delta Stewardship Council interagency coordination team relative to the discussion of the second draft of the Delta Plan released March 18, 2011.